

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 EUR-12 L-03 AID-05 CEA-01  
CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-02 SP-02  
STR-04 TRSE-00 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 /062 R

DRAFTED BY AGRIC/FAS/FMD/F&V:RSFITZSIMMONDS  
APPROVED BY NEA/AFN:WSWEISLOGEL  
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AGRIC/AA:JDECOURCY  
AGRIC/APHIS:HIRAINWATER  
AGRIC:ERBEVIS  
STATE/NEA/AFN:STESCUDERO  
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P R 182039Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EPAP, TS

SUBJECT: EXPORT OF SEED POTATOES TO TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 1055

COUNTRIES OF EUROPE SUCH AS FRANCE, BELGIUM, AND THE  
NETHERLANDS HAVE IMPORTED U.S. SEED POTATOES FOR USE AS  
TABLE STOCK BECAUSE PROCEDURES FOR PRODUCTION GIVES GREATER  
PROTECTION AGAINST SPECIFIC DISEASES. U.S. SEED POTATOES  
FOR PLANTING HAVE BEEN EXPORTED TO ALGERIA, EGYPT, AND  
SYRIA. INFO CONTAINED PARA 6 OF CAIRO 1809 OF JANUARY 31  
PERTINENT TO PROBLEM. HAVE ASKED CAIRO TO REPEAT TO TUNIS.

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WHILE SOME TROUBLE HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED WITH POTATOES  
MOVING UNDER STATE CERTIFICATES, USDA IS UNAWARE OF ANY  
U.S. SEED POTATO SHIPMENTS REFUSED ENTRY IF PROPERLY  
CERTIFIED BY U.S. FEDERAL PHYTO SANITARY CERTIFICATE. SOME  
COUNTRIES ACCEPT STATE CERTIFICATES. OTHERS INSIST ON  
FEDERAL PHYTOS. USDA RECOMMENDS LATTER COURSE.  
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## Message Attributes

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